

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 6922

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FOR NEA/ARN-HOWELL FROM PELLETREAU

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PINT, SY, US  
SUBJ: SYRIAN JEWRY: SHALOM VISIT

REF: STATE 41057

1. OWING TO HOLIDAY, WE UNABLE TO TAKE ANY EFFECTIVE ACTION  
IN EXPEDITING SHALOM VISAS BEFORE THEIR DEPARTURE FEBRUARY 17.  
PLAN TO TAKE UP SUBJECT WITH SHOEFI EARLY NEXT WEEK. WE  
UNFORTUNATELY CANNOT BE SURE INFORMAL COMMENT BY  
MESSAOUD TO TOUTAH THAT SHALOM WOULD BE WELCOME MEANS OFFICIAL  
APPROVAL FOR HIS VISIT. MEANWHILE PLEASE LET US KNOW AS SOON  
AS SYRIAN EMBASSY RECEIVES AUTHORIZATION.

2. IF WORST COMES TO WORST AND WE HAVE TO REQUEST AIRPORT  
VISA, WILL NEED FULL NAMES AND PASSPORT DATA ON ALL MEMBERS  
OF FAMILY. IT WOULD BE VASTLY PREFERABLE HOWEVER IF SHALOMS  
HAD VISAS BEFORE ARRIVAL.

3. COMMENT: EXPECTING SYRIAN EMBASSY TO ISSUE VISAS IN FOUR  
DAYS SOUNDS LIKE MISSION IMPOSSIBLE TO ME. IT TOOK MY PARENTS  
NEARLY A MONTH TO GET THEIRS LAST FALL.

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